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In re application of

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PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
OF AN ACOUSTICALLY  
ATTENUATING PANEL WITH A  
RESISTIVE LAYER WITH  
STRUCTURAL PROPERTY AND  
PANEL THUS OBTAINED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation  
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified applica-  
tion as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 4 as follows:

--4. Process according to claim 1, characterized in  
that the layers (1'a) with structural properties and (1'b)  
with acoustical properties are assembled with the possible  
interposition of a cross-linking adhesive (5) and subjected to  
baking in an autoclave, then the assembly is assembled with  
the structure (2) with a cellular core and with the reflector  
(3), with if desired the interposition of a cross-linking  
adhesive (6), and subjected to a new baking in an autoclave.--

Amend claim 5 as follows:

--5. Process according to claim 1, characterized in that the layer with structural properties is constituted by several layers (13 to 16) of crossed filaments, the layers being on opposite sides of the layer (1'b) with acoustical properties.--

Amend claim 7 as follows:

--7. Panel made according to claim 1.--

R E M A R K S

The above changes in the claims merely place this national stage application in the same condition as it was during Chapter II of the international stage, with the multiple dependencies being removed.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Amend claim 4 as follows:

--4. Process according to ~~claims 1 and 2~~ <sup>claim 1</sup>, characterized in that the layers (1'a) with structural properties and (1'b) with acoustical properties are assembled with the possible interposition of a cross-linking adhesive (5) and subjected to baking in an autoclave, then the assembly is assembled with the structure (2) with a cellular core and with the reflector (3), with if desired the interposition of a cross-linking adhesive (6), and subjected to a new baking in an autoclave.--

Amend claim 5 as follows:

--5. Process according to ~~one of claims 1 to 4~~ <sup>claim 1</sup>, characterized in that the layer with structural properties is constituted by several layers (13 to 16) of crossed filaments, the layers being on opposite sides of the layer (1'b) with acoustical properties.--

Amend claim 7 as follows:

--7. Panel made according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ <sup>claim 1</sup> to 6.--